Proposal to sell detergent by National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.

2261. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd., had given any proposal to the Central Government in the month of June, to sell detergent in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) by when the above proposal will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The National Small Industries Corporation is already providing marketing assistance to Small Scale Units by forming consortia of small scale units producing similar items such as Fans, GLS lamps. Recently, the Corporation have decided to form a Consortia for some detergent producing small scale units. The proposal is to implement it during the current financial year.

Residential accommodation for subordinate staff of K.V.I.C.

2262. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the officers of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission are given the facility of residential accommodation from the Commission's staff quarters;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the subordinate staff is not provided with this facility;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for this disparity in allotting residential accommodation; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the subordinate staff has been submitting representation from time to time for providing them Government residential accommodation, if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) KVIC provides residential accommodation to its officers stationed at Bombay as per the pay ranges given below:—

Type	Pay range	No. of Quarters
'A'	Upto Rs. 949/- . .	80
'B'	Rs. 950/- to Rs. 1499/- .	20
'C'	Rs. 1500/- to Rs. 2799/-	92
'D'	Rs. 2800/- and above .	50

(c) From the reply as given at (a) & (b) above, it is celar that no disparity is made in allotting residential accommodation.

(d) Since the KVIC is having limited number of staff quarters, there are waiting lists and the Commission has decided to increase the number of staff quarters and to provide staff quarters in all State Head Quarters in a phased manner.

Maintenance of quality of detergents

2263. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any mechanism to ensure that the detergents produced in the country have the minimum required level of active matter content; if so, what is the proportion of such active matter to produce acceptable quality of detergent;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons there for;